

The Board approved the request, the amount to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Board.

State Property

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board a communication dated December 17th, 1937, from the Public Service Commission, in which the Commission advised that it has laboratory electrical equipment which is no longer suitable for its use, and for which the manufacturers will make no allowance in the purchase of new instruments. The Public Service Commission suggested that this equipment may be of some use to the University of Maryland for instruction purposes of the School of Engineering, and that, if agreeable to the Board, the Commission will be glad to take up the matter of transfer with the authorities of the University.

The Board approved the suggestion and authorized the transfer of the equipment from the Public Service Commission to the University of Maryland, if the latter Agency is interested in receiving it.

Mech.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board a communication from Mr. F. W. Rohrs, Rosedale, Maryland, dated December 24th, 1937, relative to a complaint against the State Roads Commission.

No action was taken in the matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Joseph C. McClusker
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF JANUARY 7TH, 1938.

The Board of Public Works met in the offices of Mr. Henry P. Hopkins, Architect, 10 E. Mulberry Street, Baltimore, in connection with the opening of bids for the construction of a tuberculosis building and a dormitory building at Springfield State Hospital Sykesville, Maryland, the Board of Managers of the Institution having met at Mr. Hopkins' office for the purpose of opening the bids there.

A tabulation of the bids received for the work showed the lowest bidder to be the Cogswell Construction Company of Baltimore, the amount of the company's bid being \$245,624.00. A resolution passed by the Board of Managers of Springfield State Hospital awarded to the Cogswell construction Company contract for the erection of the buildings, for the sum of \$245,624.00, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Henry P. Hopkins, Architect, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

The resolution of Springfield State Hospital was duly approved by the Board of Public Works and authority was given to enter into a contract with the Cogswell Construction Company for the proposed work at a price of \$245,624.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Joseph C. McClusker
Secretary.